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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akemichi BABA et al.

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Atty. Docket No.: 010541A

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 8, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 for two months from December 8, 2004 to February 8, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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